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**Comments:** Filing of: response to Office Action dated July 14, 2004, including the Amendment 37 CFR 1.111 (13 pgs.); One month extension of time (2 pgs.)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

SERIAL NO. : 10/017157  
APPLICANT : KNUPPEL et al.  
FILED : December 14, 2001  
EXAMINER : Lauren Wells  
ART UNIT : 1617  
FOR : Use of polyurethanes for improving the water resistance of  
cosmetic or dermatological formulations

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.